ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

ELEVATED GENERATOR BAY SHORE LIFT STATION – D'IBERVILLE HARRISON COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

The Harrison County Utility Authority will receive sealed Bids for Elevated Generator – Bay Shore Lift Station, D'Iberville, MS until 2:00 PM, local time, Friday, July 20, 2018 at 10271 Express Drive, Gulfport, Mississippi 39503 at which time the Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Work includes the construction of an Elevated Generator at the Bay Shore Lift Station in D'Iberville, Harrison County, Mississippi.

Bids are to be addressed to the Harrison County Utility Authority, 10271 Express Drive, Gulfport, Mississippi 39503 and shall be marked "Sealed Bid for Elevated Generator – Bay Shore Lift Station, D'Iberville, MS"

Bidding Documents may be examined and/or obtained from the Issuing Office which is Seymour Engineering, Inc., 925 Tommy Munro Drive, Suite G, Biloxi, Mississippi 39532.

All documents required for bidding purposes must be obtained from Seymour Engineering 925 Tommy Munro, Suite G, Biloxi, Mississippi 39532 upon payment of \$150.00 non-refundable fee. Bidders who submit a Bid must be a Plan Holder of record at the issuing office. Bids from Bidders who are not on the Plan Holders List may be returned as not being responsive.

Bids shall include a certified check or bank draft payment to the order of Harrison County Utility Authority, negotiable U.S. government bonds (at par value), or a satisfactory Bid bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety, in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid. If a bid bond is used, it must be signed or countersigned by a Mississippi Resident Agent of a surety company qualified and authorized to do business in the State of Mississippi in accordance with the laws of the State of Mississippi. In addition, said bond must be signed by the bidder. Any bid bond which does not contain these requirements shall be considered non-conforming and shall be rejected.

All bids submitted in excess of \$50,000 by a prime or subcontractor to do any erection, building, construction, repair, maintenance or related work, must comply with Section 31-3-21, Mississippi Code of 1972, by having a current Certificate of Responsibility from the State Board of Public Contractors. The scope of work for this project shall require a Contractor to be appropriately classified through the MSBOC. The current Certificate of Responsibility Number SHALL be indicated on the exterior of the sealed bid envelope before it can be opened.

Resident contractors shall, in accordance with the laws of the State of Mississippi, be granted preference over non-residents in the award of the contract in the same manner and to the same extent as provided by the laws of the state of domicile of the non-resident. A non-resident contractor shall attach to his proposal a copy of his resident state's current law pertaining to such state's treatment of non-resident contractors. Any bid submitted by a nonresident contractor which does not include the nonresident contractor's current state law shall be rejected and not considered for award.

ALL BIDS SUBMITTED FOR \$50,000 OR LESS SHALL BE SO MARKED ON THE EXTERIOR OF THE SEALED BID ENVELOPE.

The Harrison County Utility Authority reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive any technicality, and to accept any Bid which it deems advantageous. All Bids shall remain subject to acceptance for <u>60</u> days after the time set for receiving Bids.

Contract award shall be made based on the lowest responsive, responsible Bid.

All Bidders must comply with all Federal, State, and City Equal Employment Opportunity laws and regulations which prohibit discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex, or national origin.

All taxes are the responsibility of the successful Bidder unless specifically exempted in the Bidding Documents.

A prebid meeting will be held at 10:00 AM on Monday, July 9, 2018, at the offices of Seymour Engineering, 925 Tommy Munro Drive, Suite G, Biloxi, Mississippi. Bidders are strongly encouraged to attend. ENGINEER will transmit to all prospective Bidders of record such Addenda as ENGINEER considers necessary in response to questions arising at the meeting. Oral statements may not be relied upon and will not be binding or legally effective.

The Seymour Engineering project manager is Shawn Wozencraft, P.E. and can be contacted at Seymour Engineering, Inc., 925 Tommy Munro Drive, Suite G, Biloxi, Mississippi, 39532, (228) 385-2350 Ext. 118 regarding the project.

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